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1. Lists I & II show freight shipped through Frankfurt/Oder and Küstrin-Kietz between 11 and 27 August 1947 and the types of freight shipped eastward--insofar as reported. Lists III & IV show the amount of freight which passed through Zossen and Elsterwerda between 30 July and 27 August on the way to border points as indicated.

2. LIST I

Border Point Frankfurt/Oder

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Description of Goods</u>
11 August	210	Paper, sugar, canned food
	46	Military personnel, approx. 800
	112	Construction lumber
	159	Machinery (crated)
12	150	Unspecified
	112	RR tracks and iron girders
	54	RR ties
	108	Empty RR cars (new)
	110	Machinery (crated)
13	220	Food
	48	Steam engines
	210	Machinery (crated)
	52	Military personnel, approx. 800 - 1,000 men
14	160	Food, paper
	112	Large boilers, machinery
	53	Construction timber
	56	Empty RR passenger cars (new)
	111	Machinery (dismantled)

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Description of Goods</u>
15 August	278	Sugar, paper, food
	52	Military personnel, approx. 900 men
	110	RR tracks
	52	RR ties
	58	Machinery (dismantled)
16	210	Unspecified, probably food
	112	Boiler plant (large), and steam engines
	54	Construction lumber
	108	Machinery, packed
17	220	Unspecified
	112	Lathes and machinery
	165	Machinery (crated)
	52	Empty RR passenger cars (new)
18	214	Food
	48	Military personnel, approx. 800 - 1000 men
	112	Barracks (dismantled) and lumber
	98	Factory installation (dismantled)
19	228	Food, as far as could be made out
	48	RR tank cars
	104	Machinery (crated)
	108	Iron beams and iron frames
20	270	Flour, grain, sugar
	114	Iron beams, iron masts, cable drums
	106	Machinery (crated)
	49	Military personnel, approx. 800 - 1000 men
21	214	Food
	167	Iron frames (large)
	106	Machines (crated)
	49	RR tank cars (new)
22	164	Unspecified, probably food
	46	Military personnel, approx. 900 men
	114	RR tank cars
	110	Iron beams and iron frames
	54	Barracks (dismantled), and construction lumber
23	212	Food
	109	Iron beams and iron tracks
	54	Power plant; cable drums
	112	Machinery (crated)

3. The above-listed cars carrying military personnel were assembled in Frankfurt/Oder. As a rule, the soldiers carried no arms. During the same period, 312 cars with approximately 9,200 - 9,500 prisoners of war from Russia passed through Frankfurt/Oder on their way to Germany.

4. LIST II

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of cars</u>	<u>Border Point Kuestrin-Kietz</u>	<u>Description of Goods</u>	<u>Directed TO</u>
14 August	51	Grain		Insterburg
15	103	Grain		Insterburg
16	101	Scrap iron		Kaliningrad
17	51	Cattle		Insterburg

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of cars</u>	<u>Description of Goods</u>	<u>Directed TO</u>
18 August	55	Grain	Insterburg
19	50	Cattle	Insterburg
20	53	Grain	Insterburg
21	50	Scrap iron	Kaliningrad
22	55	Cement	Kaliningrad
24	50	Barracks (dismantled)	Brest-Litovsk
26	157	Grain	Insterburg
27	53	Scrap iron	Kaliningrad

5. All trains returning to Germany by way of Kuestrin-Kietz during the period of 14 - 27 August were empty.

6. LIST IIITraffic through Zossen to Border Point Frankfurt/Oder

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of cars</u>	<u>Description of Goods</u>
6 August	16	Canned food and grain
9	18	Textiles and measuring instruments
10	26	RR ties
12	9	Chemical products and medicines
14	14	Grain and live-stock
17	32	RR tracks and accessories
	40	Ties and signal installations
19	12	Canned vegetables and canned fruit
21	17	Textiles and uniforms
22	31	Tracks, ties, and RR switches
24	18	Grain and potatoes
27	21	Grain and fodder
	8	Butter in barrels

7. LIST IVTraffic through Elsterwerda to Border Point

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of cars</u>	<u>Description of Goods</u>	<u>Directed TO</u>
2 August	28	Grain and hay	Guben
3	17	Chemical apparatus (large, dismantled) from Heyden plant	Forst
6	6	Butter in barrels	Forst
	10	Canned food and sugar	Forst
	16	Canned food and grain	Frankfurt
	22	RR tracks	Frankfurt
10	16	Two-motored airplanes, approx. 30	Forst
11	9	Chemicals and medicines	Frankfurt
19	16	Landing gear frames, tires	Forst
	4	Motors	Forst
21	18	Textiles and finished uniforms	Frankfurt

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